

Bass Would Name
St. Louis Gunman

Printed Details
of \$200,000 Plot
Bother Dr. Bass

Asks for More Guards
Be Placed Around
Jail

SIGNS CONFESSION

Makes No Admission
to Actual Slayer of
Pearman

BENTONVILLE, April 12.—(AP)—
Fear of unidentified gunmen whom he
implicated in a signed statement yester-
day would escape as the result of
the disclosure he had made in par-
tially confessing, was expressed to
Sheriff Edgar Fields today by Dr.
A. J. Bass, of Columbia, Mo., held
here on a murder charge in connection
with the slaying of W. R. Pearman,
of Columbia.

Publication of the detailed state-
ments yesterday were said by the
sheriff to have caused Bass considerable
apprehension, and he inquired if
additional guards would be placed
around the jail. When told that no
additional guards had been put on
duty, Bass is quoted by the sheriff
as saying, "put on more guards." Bass
also told the sheriff that he intended
eventually to name the St. Louis gun-
man who he hired one time to kill
M. J. Dorsey, insurance official, of
Hammond, Ind., and whom he accus-
ed of terrorizing him after this plot
had failed.

In the statement yesterday, Bass ad-
mitted his part in the plot to collect
\$200,000 worth of insurance off the
life of William Robert Pearman, but
he made no admission of the actual
killing.

Southwest Again
Under Heat Wave

Scattering Showers
Partially Dissipate
Intense Heat

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—(AP)—
Somewhat refreshed by scattering
showers which partially dissipated the
heat wave, the southwest was again
today under a sweltering tempera-
ture.

Lack of moisture continued to in-
jure crops. A down pour of rain
would be necessary to thoroughly
moisten the subsoil, according to
a report received here.

Unsettled and showery weather is
predicted today for Missouri, Iowa,
Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas, Okla-
homa and Texas which offers some hope
of relief. Light rains in South Da-
kota today promised signs for relief
of heat sufferers. Kansas continued
to be the center of the heat belt. In-
dependence, Kansas, reporting a tem-
perature of 92 degrees.

Four Injured as Bee
Stings Motorists Child

SHAFER, Calif., April 12.—Four
persons here today were recovering
from injuries suffered as the result
of a bee stinging a child.

Roy Barnard of Wasco, was driving
a car in which his wife, five child-
ren, and a dog, were passengers, when a bee attacked the
child.

Barnard's attention was distracted
from his driving and the automobile was
sent off the road. The child was criti-
cally injured. It lost several teeth
and suffered other hurts, and Barnard
and Mrs. Barnard were cut and bruised.

Bulletins

LAHORE, India, April 12.—(AP)—
Twenty thousand Indians, shouting
revolutionary cries and accompanied
by a disorganized mob paraded
through the streets here today.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—
Cut-throat crush in the eight months
period, August 1 to March 31, was an-
nounced today by the census bureau
as having been 4,497,770 tons com-
pared with 4,595,715 tons for the cor-
responding period one year ago, and cot-
ton 274,000 bales in 1929, compared with
328,500 in 1928.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—
Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
today wrote Chairman Caraway of
the senate lobby committee that he
would be glad to appear before the
committee if it desired any informa-
tion concerning the activities of the
Methodist Board of Temperance and
Social Service.

Blackwood Gives
First Toll Paid
on Fulton Bridge

New Structure Open-
ed to Traffic at 7
A. M. Today

TO LIGHT TONIGHT

Will be Brilliantly Il-
luminated by White
Way Posts

The Fulton state toll bridge was
thrown open to traffic at 7 o'clock
this morning.

The first 50-cent toll in the history
of the million-dollar structure which
will carry transcontinental highway
traffic across Red river for the next
generation, was paid by Dwight H.
Blackwood, chairman of the State
Highway Commission.

First Toll Paid

Mr. Blackwood, who had planned to
be present in person, was called else-
where last night, but gave his 50-cent
piece to R. B. Stanford, of Hope,
district engineer. The half-dollar was
paid in at the newly-completed toll
house by Mrs. Stanford this morning,
and traffic began pouring across the
toll structure.

Following the opening this morning,
District Engineer Stanford made the
following statement in behalf of the
State Highway Department:

"This wonderful bridge and its con-
nections has not cost quite as much
as was first estimated so that the
bridge cost will soon be refunded to
the bond-holders, and the bridge will
then be for all time a free state-owned
structure."

Dedication May 6

The formal dedication of the Fulton
bridge will be observed Tuesday, May
6, when all state officials are planning
to attend. There will be an all-day
program of speaking, with a public
dance on the roadway, high above the
river, at night.

Tonight the bridge will be beauti-
fully illuminated. The Southwestern
Gas & Electric Co. telegraphed The
Star the following message:

"When this Fulton bridge is opened
for traffic today, 4,400 candle-power
of light will be ready for tonight on
the white-way posts which illuminate
the bridge. Current is furnished by
the Southwestern Gas & Electric Co."

1 Dead Result
of Altercation

Jealousy is Believed
Cause of Brooks
Case's Death

HELENA, April 12.—(AP)—Brooks
Casey, aged 40, is dead today of a
bullet wound, aged 39, is under a \$5-
000 bond on a murder charge as a
result of an altercation between the
two men last night at the home of John
Yancey, twenty-five miles from here,
although officers have not definitely
determined the cause of the trouble,
it was said they believed it occurred
when Casey came upon Casey with
the former's sister-in-law, and that
the latter had been visiting and that
the two men, which was the result of
Casey's death.

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Good News for Florida Brides



Girls who marry in Florida now may have real orange blossoms at their
weddings. So Sneed and Elizabeth Davis, who are shown here holding clus-
ters of the blossoms they picked for a girl friend, prove this is no exag-
geration.

Straw Hat Day for
Hope Set on 18th

Felt hats are still in style in
Hope, according to Hope stores who
sell men's apparel. Eleven Hope
stores have signed an agreement to
observe straw hat day on Friday,
April 18. They have also agreed
not to display those new straws
in their show windows until that
date.

Cannon Hospital
Staff Organizes

Surgeons Are Guests
at Banquet Held
Friday Night

A complete medical, dental and sur-
gical staff was organized, and stan-
dardization planned along the lines
recommended by the American Col-
lege of Surgeons, at a meeting last
night of the staff of Josephine Hos-
pital.

Chief-of-Staff is D. G. E. Cannon,
with Dr. P. B. Carrigan as assistant
chief. Other staff physicians and sur-
geons were announced as follows: Dr.
J. H. Weaver, Dr. James G. Martin-
dine, of Hope; Dr. J. R. Autrey, Col-
umbus; Dr. Will Youman and Dr. H.
L. Armstrong, of Lewisville; Dr. J. H.
Davis, of Waldo; and Dr. W. R. Alex-
ander, the last-named a dentist, of
Hope.

The hospital at present has 25 beds,
and is equipped with the latest type
X-ray machines. Dinner was served
last night for the staff and visiting
physicians. Josephine Hospital was

inspected recently for the American
College of Surgeons, and with proper
organization of the staff, as planned
last night, will be made an approved
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Report Ice Price
Fixed at 60 Cents

Hope Hears Commis-
sion Will Cut Out Top
Cash Rate of 70

The report heard here today that
Hope ice rates will be cut 10 cents a
hundred, effective probably May 1,
could not be verified by The Star lo-
cally.

Special dispatches from Little Rock
this morning quoted Walter G. Bra-
sher, secretary of the Arkansas Rail-
road Commission, rate-making body
for the ice companies, as saying that
the Southern Ice & Utilities Co. had
agreed to a 10-cent reduction. The
Hope manager, J. J. Kirby, Jr., said he
had not been advised either by the
commission or his company.

It is believed here that the reduc-
tion report arises from an agreement
originally reported to have been made
last fall between the commission and
the ice companies of the state cut
out the 70-cent cash price, making
60 cents the standard price every-
where.

Most of the ice sold in Hope is on
the 60-cent coupon basis, which ac-
cording to the foregoing story, would
now be made the top price every-
where. It is not believed that the re-
duction affects any schedule but the
70-cent rate, although consumers will
now be able to purchase ice for 60
cents without buying coupon-books
as formerly, if the commission ver-
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Rural Writers of
Star Will Enter
County Contest

University Editor Ad-
dress School Here
This Morning

PRIZES TOTAL \$15

Contest to Last Six
Months--First of
Kind in State

The first contest in rural news re-
porting to be held by an Arkansas
newspaper under direction of the Un-
iversity of Arkansas, gets under way
today among the 39 or more corre-
spondents of The Star.

A one-day school for correspondents
was held this morning at Hope city
hall, attended by a little more than
one-third of The Star's rural news
writers, and the material gathered at
the school will be broadcast by special
bulletin to all correspondents next
week.

University Speaker

The school, from 10 o'clock to noon
today, was addressed by K. B. Roy,
agricultural editor of the University
of Arkansas; O. L. McMurray, district
farm agent; Lynn Smith, county farm
agent; and Miss Martha Jane Bucher,
county home demonstration agent.
Alex. H. Washburn, publisher of The
Star, presided, and introduced the
speakers.

Mr. Roy outlined the principles of
news-writing, and the relationship of
the correspondent to his home com-
munity. The farm and home demon-
stration workers spoke on the con-
nection between community progress and
the reporting of the day's news, stat-
ing that the kind of news is even more
important to the papers than crime
news, for it comprises most of the
items which fill a newspaper, crime
being comparatively rare.

The Star is offering \$15 in prizes, a
\$7.50 first award, \$5 for second, and
\$2.50 for third. Correspondents will
be graded for the next six months
as follows: 50 points for improvement
in the weekly news column; 25 points
for the number of stories written
aside from the regular column of
"Personals"; and 25 points for the
number and quality of stories writ-
ten on agricultural and home demon-
stration activities.

Contest To Begin

All correspondents for The Star are
urged to participate. They will clip
their stories out of the paper after
publication and mail them in to The
Star office, with name and address
attached. The Star will forward them
in separate letters to Mr. Roy at Fay-
etteville, who will do the grading.

A second school is to be held Sat-
urday, October 18, when grades will
be announced and the prizes awarded.
The correspondents were tendered
a luncheon at Hotel Barlow today at
noon by The Star, following which
they were invited to a demonstration
of hairy vetch growing on the R. T.
White farm on the Reoson high-
way, which was a special field meet-
ing scheduled today for farmers.

Those attending the school and
luncheon were as follows:
Mrs. Ernest Ross, Oak Grove; Mrs.
Gilbert Fuller, Bodcaw No. 1; Miss
Lois Hamilton, Odessa; Mrs. H. B.
Sanford, "Jots Around Shover"; C. G.
Bennett, Shover Springs; Miss Ethel
Melder, Guernsey; Miss Ruby Jack
Sullivan, Cent Point; Mrs. Earl
Fincher, Henry Chapel; Mrs. Ruby
Hunt, North Palmos; Miss Elinor Mc-
Williams, Shover Springs 4-H club;
Miss Marie Ward, Grange Hall.

When the constitutional amendment
came to a vote in August, 1900, the
negroes just didn't go to the polls and
it was adopted overwhelmingly. It
included a strict educational test for
voters and left such latitude in the
hands of the election officer that no
negro could hope to pass it if the of-
ficer desired to bar him. Moreover,
it exempted whites from the examina-
tion—a measure designed to protect
the illiterate white voter.

AMENDMENT ENDS NEGRO VOTE
This amendment, with which Sim-
mons is credited, explains why there
have been no negro officeholders and
very, very few negro voters in North
Carolina since that time. The Repub-
lican strength that has continued is
explained by the fact that North Car-
olina has always had a virile white
minority who have been able to elect
Republican party. But since the
publicans been strong enough to car-
ry the state, except for Hoover.

In 1900, Simmons was elected to the
Senate to succeed Butler, the Populist.
Today he is the oldest senator in
point of service, and if elected for
his sixth term of six years, will be
83 years old when it expires. He con-
tends that it was A. Smith who bot-
tled the Democratic party—not he.

Just now it appears it will be a
neck and neck race until the pri-
mary polls close on June 7 with a re-
sult that will be equivalent to elec-
tion in November.

There was trouble, and bloodshed.
At Wilmington in 1898, sixty persons

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Hearing for Two
Robbers Put Off

Slayer Chooses
Firing Squad



Utah's first official execution in
four years will take place May 17
when Delbert Green, above, 21, con-
fessed slayer of his mother, wife and
uncle, faces a firing squad in the
state prison yard at Salt Lake City.
Murderers in Utah are given their
choice between hanging and being
shot.

Triple Slayer Will
Face Firing Squad

Visions of Early Days
Recalled as Execu-
tion Nears

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 12.
—Visions of early days in the West are
recalled as Utah prepares for its first
official execution in four years.

When Delbert Green, 21-year-old
confessed triple slayer, is led from his
death cell this morning "of May 17,"
provided efforts to save him are un-
successful, he will not be marched to
a gallows, an electric chair, a lethal
gas chamber but to a solid wall in
one corner of the courtyard of the
state prison—face the firing squad.
Utah has retained the practice of
territorial days. Her convicted mur-
derers are given their choice between
hanging and being shot. Only one of
32 executed at the penitentiary chose
to be hanged.

Green chose to be shot.
When the state retained the method
of execution, there was some criti-
cism. People declared to give her
murderers a choice.

Penitentiary officials, in comment-
ing upon the criticism toward shoot-
ing, raise their eyebrows and remark:
"Well, only one chose the other way."

And that lone man who asked to be
hanged first inquired of the judge:
"Which way would cost the state
the most money?"

When told that hanging would, as
the prison boasted of no gallows, he
said:

"All right, I'll hang."
His desire to put the state to trouble
and expense was not realized. The
father of his victim built the gal-
lows.

When a person is prepared for ex-
ecution here, the task of selecting the
firing squad rests with the sheriff of
the county in which the crime is
committed. Five men are chosen.
Their identity is never disclosed. A
door temporarily covered with canvas
faces the prison wall. The squad
fires through slits in the material.

One of the five guns is loaded with
blank cartridges. After the execution,
each member of the firing squad main-
tains that he held the gun "with the
blanks."

The prisoner is led across the court-
yard and the black death cap is placed
over his head before he comes in
sight of the wall. He is then taken
to "the spot," and seated in an or-
dinary wooden arm chair. His ankles
and wrists are bound. A physician lo-
cates his heart, pins a little target
over it, and in a moment the order is
given to fire.

There is a story, unconfirmed by au-
thorities, that little attention was given
to locating the heart of one man.
His heart happened to be low. The
volley was fired and the man sagged
in his chair. The firing squad retired.

An examination showed the man to
be merely wounded and the cere-
mony had to be repeated.

A negro was to be executed at
the Utah prison. He died at sun-
rise on February 6, 1928. Four men
sentenced to die since then have been
adjudged insane and placed in the
state mental hospital.

Green was sentenced to die after
conviction for murdering his uncle,
James Green. He confessed also to
killing his 18-year-old wife and her
mother after a quarrel.

Witnesses at the Green execution
will be chosen not only by the warden
but also by Green himself and Sheriff
George Mahan. The victim is per-
mitted to invite a limited number of
friends.

The movie director who paid \$100-
000 fine to escape punishment for
dodging the income tax, now knows
that money talks, too.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The pre-
liminary hearing for Woody Berry
and Jim Hudson held in connection
with the attempted robbery of Rit-
chie Grocery Company, wholesale,
which resulted in the death of Harry
Lee Brown, employee of the store, at
Gordon early Thursday morning, has
been put off on account of Hudson
being unable to attend because of the
wound in his right leg. Hudson was
shot by City Marshal John Sheppard
who used a shotgun loaded with buck
shot. Four of the shot tore through
the flesh of the calf of his leg but
broke no bone.

It is still believed by officers that
Brown was the victim of another mem-
ber of the officers party, getting shot
through the breast that was intended
for one of the robbers. The bullet
taken from Brown's body was the
same calibre as a gun used by Perry
Nelson. It was said, although the gun
of Hudson had no had any, has not yet
been located.

Berry had a 44 calibre pistol which
was taken from him when the men
were finally put under arrest after
having the upper hand inside the
store for more than an hour during
which time they held captive two
members of the arresting party, in-
cluding the mortally wounded Brown.
Berry's gun apparently had not been
fired.

Jim Hudson was arrested by Mr. and
Mrs. C. D. Hagan of 406 Kirby street,
Texarkana. They had not communi-
cated with the sheriff's office today
nor visited their son in jail here. He
had been arrested a number of times
having spent one year in the Arkan-
sas penitentiary for receiving stolen
goods. This was in June, 1928, when
authorities found Berry came from Co-<

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
Move city pavement in 1938, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative efforts is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Feeless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

It's Up To Industry

B. C. FORBES, editor of Forbes Magazine, is about as far from being a radical critic of big business as any American you could name. He lifts his voice, not to condemn big business, but to praise it.

Consequently, Mr. Forbes' recent caustic criticism of American industry for its failure to take steps to remedy the unemployment situation comes with unusual force. It is worth listening to.

"Industry," says Mr. Forbes, "hasn't one organization, representing its best brains, devoting itself seriously, systematically, scientifically, to handling the whole subject of employment and unemployment."

"There is no co-ordinated machinery for co-operating with the workless to find work. Industry feels perfectly free to dismiss breadwinners by the hundred and by the thousand without giving a thought as to how these breadwinners may succeed or fail in earning bread for themselves and their families."

"This far-reaching evil cannot be airily dismissed with the superficial remark, 'Panics always cause unemployment. There will soon be work for all.'"

"The disturbing truth is that our economic revolution had released an abnormal number of workers even during our period of greatest prosperity. It is commentary upon how this whole problem has been neglected that neither government nor industry has taken the pains even to keep track of the extent of unemployment from month to month, from season to season."

All of this is rather caustic. But there is a good deal of sober sense in it; and the fact that it comes from Mr. Forbes, and not from some established foe of "the interests" makes it all the more impressive. Mr. Forbes follows it with this warning:

"If industry itself confesses its indifference or its inability to wrestle with the problem of unemployment, including the older workers, depend upon it that the politicians will step in."

In other words—the more earnestly an industrialist believes that the government should keep its hands off of the world of business, the more earnestly he should try to co-operate with his fellows to solve this pressing problem.

Industry would be well advised to take Mr. Forbes' words to heart.

The Doctrine of "Hue And Cry"

THERE "is" something new, under the sun and strange to say its newness is due to the fact that its origin is 400 years old. We refer to the ruling of a federal judge that prohibition agents no longer need to witness a violation of the Volstead act to make an arrest or search without a warrant, if the offense falls under the provisions of the recently enacted Jones amendment to the law, because they are supported by the doctrine of "hue and cry."

The jurist declares that while transportation of liquor under the original terms of the Volstead act was a mere misdemeanor the officer had to witness a violation of the law or have a search warrant. But now that such a violation is a felony the officer can make an arrest when he has "probable cause" to believe the law is being violated and he is upheld by that doctrine of "hue and cry" an English common law 400 years old.

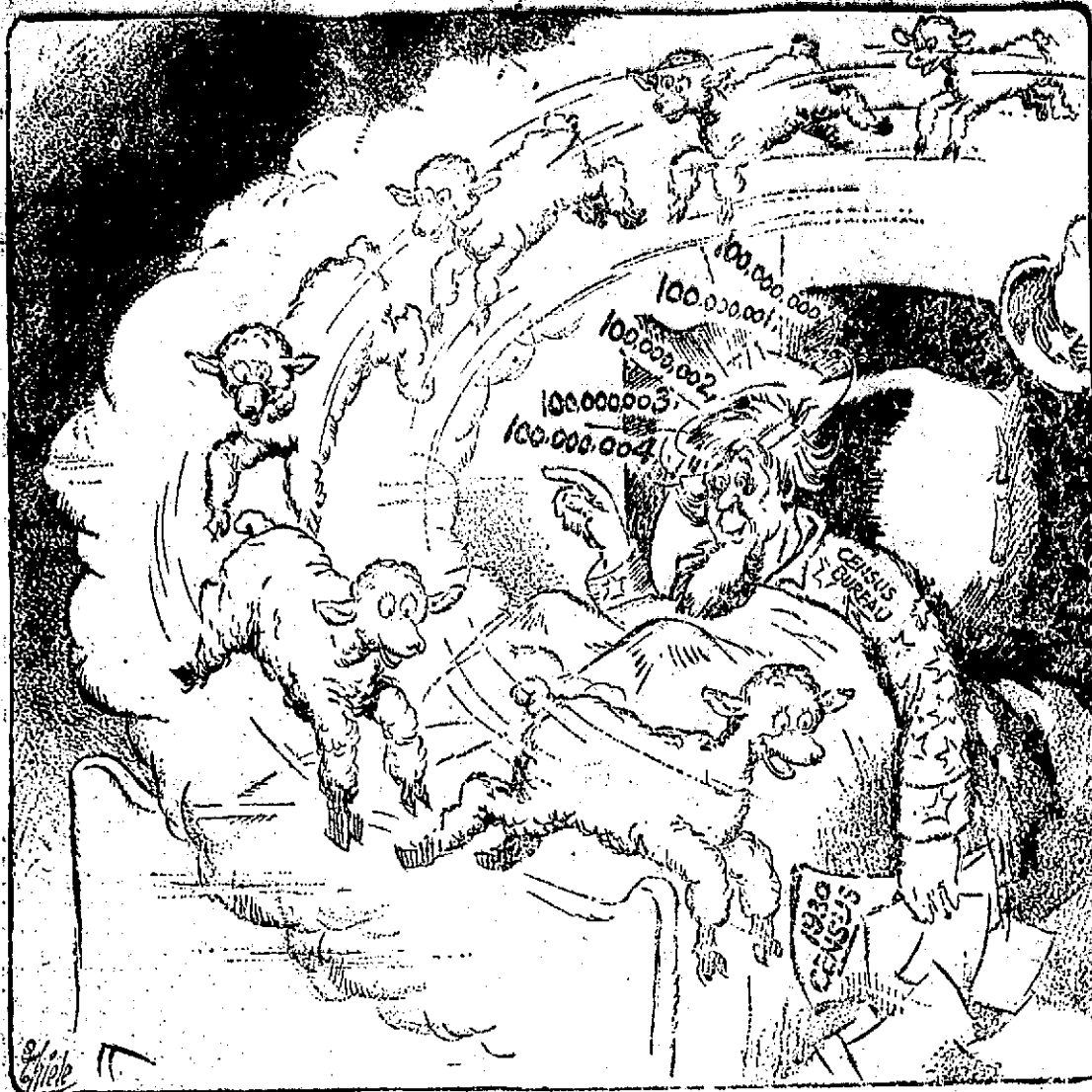
Just what is this doctrine, whence came it and why? Back in the Fifteenth century mention of the name of the king was sufficient to keep a certain amount of peace in the land. There weren't many political obligations to pay, so they didn't have many cops. When a man committed a felony and attempted to escape "The Law" had to call on the populace to aid in his capture, and all citizens who hear the call were duty-bound to join in the chase. Hence, the origin of "Stop, Thief!"

As civilization progressed the hue and cry doctrine became more popular. When men like Galileo uncovered uncomfortable truths the cry of "unbeliever" was raised against him and the mob joined in the pursuit. This cry eventually assumed more modern forms such as "heretic" and even "evolutionist" until it flowered into its fullest blossom in "He's a Wet," or "He's a Dry," either of which when heard against a man sets the militant prohibis, or antis, upon his heels.

And so we are introduced to another fine distinction between what is law and what is justice, a discrimination which leaves the man unlettered in the law groping in the midst of a dark solitude.

—Arkansas Democrat

When Day is Done!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Nothing good ever comes out of being chairman of one of the national party committees.

Democratic national chairman got licked and trail off into merciful oblivion. Republican national chairman stay in the public eye until they get it in the neck.

Looking back at the things that have happened to the last five chairmen of the Republican National Committee, one doesn't wonder at reports that President Hoover is hard put to find a successor to the incumbent, Uncle Claudius Huston. It's a jinx job. No matter how successful a man's career may be previously, things aren't ever the same afterward. At that point his troubles begin and his friends seem to dwindle in number.

Victory Brought Trouble

Whoever the national chairmen were who managed the party in the bad days between 1910 and 1920, they suffered defeat and no one remembers what happened to them. The real tough luck cycle began after the Republicans landed in the White House again. The national chairman in that year was Elder Will H. Hays, a distinguished lay leader of the Presbyterian church.

Everything seemed to go well enough with Elder Hays as long as he was chairman and while he was postmaster general and even for a while after 1922, when he resigned to dedicate himself to the purification of the movies at a huge salary and on a long contract. At that time Elder Hays had a good reputation for pious works and it was not commonly realized that the odor of sanctity surrounding him would have been nowhere near as thick had not Elder Hays been much slicker than the ordinary national chairman.

In time, however, they got the goods on Elder Hays. It was like gulling teeth, but finally one of

those pesky Senate committees extracted the information that Elder Hays had accepted a large job of Continental Trading Company Liberty bonds from Harry F. Sinclair to apply against the 1920 campaign deficit. It appeared that these bonds had been passed around so that the contribution might be camouflaged as the gifts of other men.

Elder Hays was considerably less than frank about it all. Such pillars of righteousness as Andy Mellon and William H. Butler had refused to have anything to do with the camouflage transaction. Elder Hays kept his movie job, however, and lived to hear many churchmen complain that the movies, instead of getting purer under his guardianship, were becoming racier.

In between presidential campaigns John T. Adams of Iowa served as national chairman, succeeding Hays. Adams was comparatively lucky. Nothing much happened to him except that in 1923 the Republican state convention in his own state favored dislodging him on the national committee. President Coolidge picked Butler to run the campaign weeks in advance of the national convention and Adams eventually admitted that although the Continental bond deal had been arranged during his chairmanship he hadn't known anything about it.

Butler survived the dislike of the lesser politicians—less than Coolidge, that is—and served as chairman for a long time. But after he had been appointed a senator from Massachusetts he was brave enough to run for election. And although he was the only senatorial candidate with presidential support his state voted him right out of his seat. Later it became known that he had known about the bonds and had kept quiet about it and although he is out for a senatorial nomination again this year the best hope from Massachusetts to date is that Mr. Butler is going to be licked all over again.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

W. C. Brown of Stamps, spent Sunday in Hope.
Mrs. Meyer Winter, of Nashville, spent yesterday in Hope.
L. B. Clifford, of Lewisville, was in town yesterday.
J. B. Stone was looking after his trade here yesterday.
O. A. Gordon, of Present, was in town yesterday.
Paul Bailey is now a clerk at the Pacific Express office.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Beryl Henry spent the week end with relatives at Benton.
Miss Lucy Furlow spent the week end with relatives at Ashdown.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson were guests of relatives at Prescott yesterday.
Mrs. T. R. Billingsley and daughter Mary, visited relatives at Ashdown Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley spent yesterday at Arkadelphia with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley.
Mrs. Chedister Hall has returned from a visit to relatives at Texarkana, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Roebuck.
Miss Inez Graves spent the week end with relatives and friends at Arkadelphia, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Graves.
Mrs. J. B. Rhodes was leader this afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met in the ladies' parlors of the church.
Mrs. Alva Middlebrooks and children have returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Breese, at Kansas City, Mo.

BARBS

A Philadelphia saxophone band of 60 pieces is planning to serenade President Hoover. There's brass for you.

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OUT OUR WAY



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Wine Honors In Georgia Schools



Here are the leaders of two popular institutions at Gainesville, Ga. Miss Mary M. Flieger, above, has just been elected "Miss 1937" by students at Brenau College, while L. A. Allen, Jr. below, of Miami, Fla., command a corps of 500 cadets at Riverside Military Academy when it was reviewed recently by military officials from Washington.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Eld. T. L. Epton, Pastor

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Delmar Bailey, Supt. B. Y. P. T. C. each Sunday 6:30 p. m.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. A. Bowen, Pastor

In the religious break-down of the modern home the Sunday School is more important and necessary than in any previous age. You can help promote its work by your presence and co-operation. Worship begins at 9:45. Classes for all.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subjects: "The Harvest and the Laborers," and "Wedding Bells," the latter subject being a continuation of the evening discussion of the second coming of Christ.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. P. Harmon, Pastor

People like to be faced with a challenge. When you dare a person to do something, then is when he wants to show you he can. We dare to read this and then come to Bible School and Church services Sunday.

Our Bible School is growing every week and you should find your place with us. There are classes for every age.

The morning sermon at eleven is "Forget-Me-Not" and the evening sermon at 7:45 is "A Vision and A Task." Remember, we are to have special music by the choir and at the evening service Miss Winter Cannon plays a violin solo.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

John G. Reese, Minister

The blessings of these beautiful days should cause everyone to think more about our heavenly Father, and about His love for a lost world. He cares for His people, and will uphold them by His word. You should be at church Sunday, to praise and worship Him, from whom all blessings flow.

We meet for Bible study at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:45 o'clock.

The sermon subject for both morning and evening services will be, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Song drill Tuesday evening at 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. You are welcome to all these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. R. Anderson, D. D., Minister

9:45 a. m. Our Sunday School meets in departments for the devotional and lesson study. We have a place for you and you will be welcome.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "Sacrifice the Cornerstone of the Christian Religion." Special Music.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship and sermon. Subject, "What Is Your Business?" Special music by the choir.

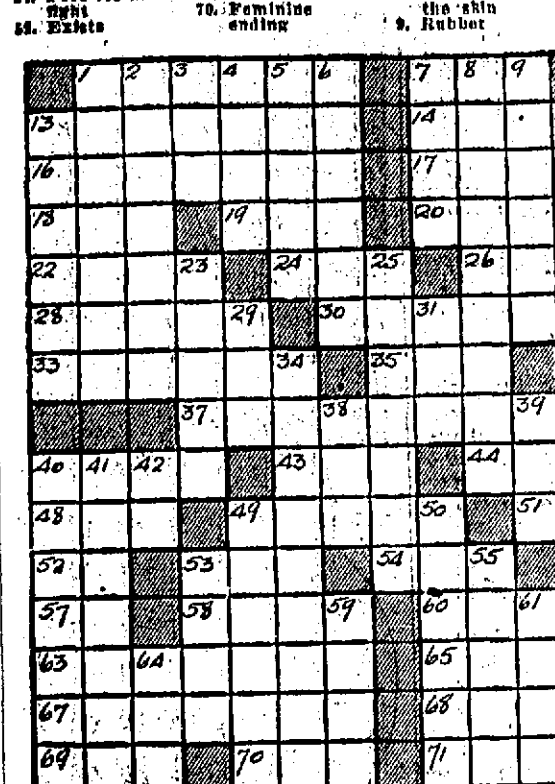
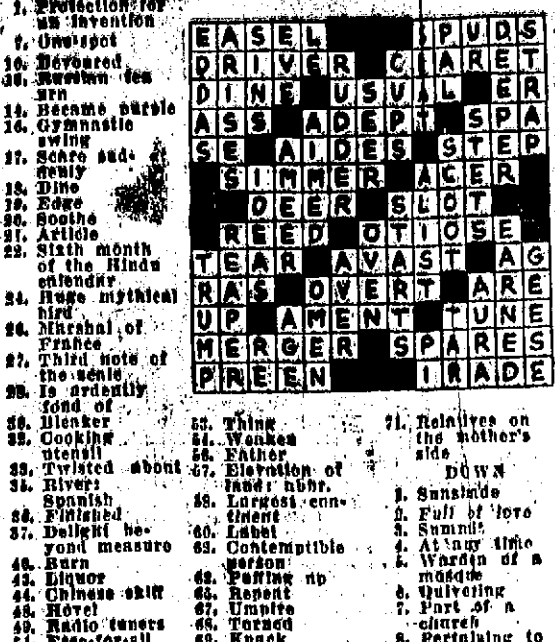
6:45 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society.

3:00 p. m. Monday. The Circles of the Ladies Auxiliary will meet as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. Leo Robins and Margaret Betts at the home of Mrs. Robins. No. 2 with Mrs. R. W. Muldrow. No. 3 with Mrs. W. R. Anderson. No. 4 with Mrs. N. T. Jewell and Mrs. S. H. Briant.

7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Subject "Practical Christianity."

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Francis A. Buddin, Pastor

Dr. John Hugh Reynolds, president of Hendrix-Henderson College will be the special speaker at the morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday. Hon. O. A. Graves will preside at the service, deliver a short address, and introduce Dr. Reynolds. Mr. Graves is the Regional chairman in the campaign now being conducted in Arkansas for Hendrix-Henderson and Galloway colleges. The region over over which he is jurisdiction extends embraces three presiding elders' districts, and approximately fifteen counties.

Church school 9:45 a. m. Departments and classes for all ages, and a good place for you. Come and bring the entire family.

Epworth league 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Voice of Authority." The services for Passion Week will consist of a preaching service Wednesday night at 7:30 and again Friday night at the same hour. The service Friday night will close with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The pastor will meet the boys and girls who are to be received into church membership in the Easter class Monday for special instruction.

The public is cordially invited to all services at "The church that lives to serve."

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'Hit the Deck' Opens at Saenger Tuesday for Three Day

Hallelujah Song a Feature Number

Famous Musical Show by Producers of "Rio Rita"

Although the stage version of "Hit the Deck" was admittedly one of Broadway's biggest hits, it only could suggest the immense scope, color and creative appeal of Radio Pictures' screen version, coming to the Saenger for three days starting Tuesday.

For instance, the "Hallelujah" song in the stage was a solo. In the picture it has grown into a negro spiritual meeting interpreted by a chorus of 100 negro singers and dancers. Four new songs have been added to the original score.

The entire naval base at San Diego, Cal., is used for a background which, on the stage was represented by a painted backdrop. The legitimate least numbered about 100—the screen was utilized approximately a thousand.

Three of the largest motion picture sets ever built, a life-size village, a replica of the deck of a battleship and a negro lighthouse, by comparison were only suggested on the stage. As finishing touch, "Hit the Deck" is artistically screened in technicolor.

Never before has "Hit the Deck" been produced with a cast of such distinguished names. It reads like a blue book of the profession: Polly Walker, Broadway star; Jack Oakie, Hollywood's sensational comedian; Marguerita Padula, mammy singer de luxe; Roger Gray and Frank Woods of the original New York cast; Ethel Clayton, June Clyde, Wallace MacDonald, Harry Sweet, George Ovey, black-face comic, Dell Henderson, Nate Slott, Andy Clark and Chas. Sullivan.

Leather Reed, director, and Robert Kurrie, cameraman, the team which produced "Rio Rita," Radio Pictures' sensational musical extravaganza, also teamed on "Hit the Deck."

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The world's too busy to employ the beaten one to try once more; will help him if he wants to rise, and beat him if he bravely tries, and shows determination grim; But it won't stop to baby him. The world is occupied with men who fall but quickly rise again; and those who whine because they're hit.

Scat! I step aside to sulk a bit, I'm doomed some day to wake and find the world has left them far behind. —E. A. Guest.

Will Foster, who has spent the past week visiting with his brother, W. Somewhat Foster and sister, Mrs. C. A. Bridgman, has returned to his home in Denver, Colo.

J. A. Sullivan received a cablegram yesterday announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McGregor in Southampton, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor are en route to Bristol, Eng., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Lock and little son, who have been guests of Mrs. R. M. Jones left this morning for their home in Bald Knob, they were accompanied by Mrs. L. Little Rock by Misses Elizabeth White and Miriam Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meek and son Jack of Bradley attended the show at the Saenger last evening.

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The Brox Sisters as they appear in Radio Pictures' nautical musical comedy of the screen, "Hit the Deck"

Seven Keys to Baldpate, Sunday

Richard Dix in George M. Cohan's Famous Comedy Thriller

In a role he chose himself from among all available dramatic material Richard Dix comes to the screen of the Saenger theatre Sunday and Monday.

As the hero novelist of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," Dix begins his new career as a star of Radio Pictures. It is an auspicious start, giving Dix a part he has long longed to play, and fulfilling his promise to top the best of his brilliant career.

The talking screen drama, adapted from the sensational success of George M. Cohan play, which was based in turn on Earl Derr Biggers' novel, presents Dix as a writer who encounters an amazing night of adventure in a deserted inn while on the quest of a place of solitude in

which to work.

Two veterans of the Broadway stage presentation, Joseph Allen and Carlton Macy, re-enact their parts in support of Dix. Others in the cast are Miriam Seeger, DeWitt Jennings, Margaret Livingston, Crauford Kent, Lucien Little Field, Nella Walker, Joseph Herbert, Allen Roscoe, Harvey Clark and Edith Yorke.

New thrills and laughs have been added to the classic farce melodrama by the expert direction of Reginald Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duckett and little son, William, will arrive tonight from Dallas, Texas, for a week end visit with home folks.

Brooks Schultz, will have as week end guests at his cottage on the Brooks plantation near Fulton, Misses Mary Lillian McRae, Eleanor Finley, Maude Lile, Allie Hannagan and Messrs. David Finley, Hamilton Hannagan, Joe Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. George Ware.



RICHARD ARLEN in the Paramount Picture "The Light of Western Stars"



Mary Brian, Richard Arlen, Regis Toomey in the Zane Grey Production "The Light of Western Stars." A Paramount Picture

Movie Version of "Vagabond King" Is Triumph of Beauty

Dennis King, of Original Stage Cast, Heads Saenger Observes Spring Jubilee

Breath-taking in its dazzling splendor and caressing in the warmth of its perfectly blended colorings, "The Vagabond King," Paramount's screen adaptation of Rudolph Friml's justly famous operetta, is considered to be the most costly and beautiful mounted picture to come from this company's Hollywood studios since the advent of talking pictures.

Photographed throughout by the newly perfected Technicolor process, "The Vagabond King" is the creation of the imaginative artist, The grandeur of the sets, fifty-five of them, is magnificent in each detail. The shadowy, winding streets of fifteenth century Paris the Paris of mystery and intrigue, are faithfully reproduced. It is these crooked, twisting, cobbled streets that lead into the torch-lighted taverns underground channels of romance, vulgarity and bravery, where the rabble sing, drink love and rail against their weak indecisive King. And it is in such a setting that the swaggering vagabond, poet and swordsman, Francois Villon, inflames the rabble of Paris with biting song.

"Kink Louie loves to sleep so much we really should endeavor to figure out a way for him, to stay asleep forever."

One of the most beautiful scenes of all is that of the famous Notre Dame cathedral, an exact reproduction. It is here as the choir lifts its voice to heaven that Villon, the hero who "stars for candles and roses for playthings" first sees and falls in love with the blinding beauty of Lady Katherine Vaucelles, the niece of the King. This interior of Notre Dame, even to the reproduction of its world-renowned stained glass, is a miraculous achievement in color photography.

Other scenes that are sure to command attention are the rose garden scene, a veritable fairy land, where Villon and Katherine sing the beautiful ballad, "Only a Rose"; the mammoth throne room of the king where the vagabond holds forth for his seven-day "temporary" reign, the outlying camp of the Burgundian army, lit by thousands of camp fires, and the countless other scenes of grandeur and splendor that will delight the eye and stir the imagination.

In the leading role of the "vagabond king" is Dennis King the famous Broadway star who originally created this role in "The Vagabond King." New York engagement at the Casino theatre, playing opposite King is Jeanne MacDonald, the titian-haired prima donna, who scored so

Special Features in View During Month of April

The fact that we are in the midst of Spring has evidently had its effect on Manager Matt Press at the Saenger theatre. To such an extent has he been affected by the season of the rising sap (and we are not unduly accenting the word sap) that he proposes to hold a three weeks celebration at the well-known play-house which a trusting owner has confided to his tender care and management, Manager Matt calls this party a "Spring Jubilee."

It seems that this plot for the benefit of our citizens has been in the managerial head for some time, for he has succeeded in rounding up a number of what gives promise of being unusually fine pictures. These he will present on his screen in succession during the three weeks in question.

In an effort to discover whether there might be some dark sinister purpose lurking behind the announcement of this aforesaid Spring Jubilee, your scribe bearded Manager Matt in his play-house and besought him to speak truly. Pressed hard he was forced to admit, however, that his intent, like that of the Mikado regarding the offenders in the Gilbert & Sullivan opera was all for the "innocent merriment" of his patrons. Spring being a season of the year when even the old earth itself, by its gala dress of green verdure gives every evidence of gladness and rejoicing, seems to Manager Matt to call for a veritable season of whoopee-making as regards his motion picture entertainment. According to an old English saying "one takes his pleasure in April" and so for three weeks during April in the Spring Jubilee at the Saenger theatre, we are to be offered prime opportunity for pleasure-taking in the procession of attractions which are to pass across its screen during that period.

favorable with Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade."

Others in the cast include O. P. Heggie, the well known star of the legitimate stage, Lillian Roth, Paramount's newest ingenue and Warner Oland.

Ludwig Berger the internationally known director, who made some of those early, well remembered UFA pictures directed "The Vagabond King."

"The Vagabond King" will be presented at the Saenger theatre in the near future.

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Light of Western Star's on Friday

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Spectacle, rousing action, tense suspense, compelling romance all combine to make "The Light of Western Stars" with Richard Arlen, great entertainment. Like "The Virginian," it is a master outdoor picture, filmed on authentic locations with every detail true to the historic background on which its characters act. "The Light of Western Stars" will show at the Saenger theatre, Friday and Saturday. This picture is the first Zane Grey story to be filmed with dialog. In it, the he-man heroes and danger-defying women of the West step from the pages of the famous novel, act their gripping drama, and talk. Imagine the great Zane Grey pictures, "The Wanderer of the Westland" and others, with the true-to-life characters speaking the Zane Grey lines, "The Light of Western Stars" is the gripping story of the West in which the last desperate stand of banded outlawry on the American frontier is authentically pictured.

Two of the lovers of "The Virginian," Arlen and Mary Brian, have the leading roles. Arlen, a swaggering cowboy rescues Mary Brian from Fred Kohler an unscrupulous bedman, and wins her from Regis Toomey, her Eastern lover. Harry Green contributes his inimitable comedy to the pictures of several other Zane Grey stories, outdoes himself in this picture. He has captured the real Zane Grey, devil-may-care spirit of the West in the intimacies of his people and the spectacle of his sweeping scenes.

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Menu For the Family

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

VERY often the spring luncheon problem can be solved by serving some sort of a toasted sandwich. Languid appetites must be tempted, new vegetables are still too expensive to be bought in great variety, and a large amount of meat is not desirable, so the homemaker must give much time and thought to the presenting of old friends in new and interesting guise.

When toast forms the framework, many trifle foods become interesting and satisfactory to an entire family. A toasted sandwich, a glass of milk and fresh or stewed fruit makes an ideal luncheon for either children or adults.

Very often meat can be combined with vegetables in nourishing and appetizing ways. Some of these combinations make a salad unnecessary, while others require a crisp salad of some sort to complete the meal.

The open sandwich furnishes an excellent means for serving delicate spring vegetables in their own juice. The toast absorbs the moisture clinging to the vegetable and also acts as a "stretchener."

Creamed meats, fish or vegetables are wholesome "fillings" for open or closed sandwiches. Here again meats and vegetables can be combined. This decreases the amount of meat in the diet and increases the milk and vegetables.

There are dessert sandwiches

Bacon and Cheese Sandwiches

Remove crusts from thin slices of bread. Butter one side of bread very lightly and cover with a thin slice of cheese that is the same size as the bread. Arrange a thin slice of bacon cut in thirds on the cheese and toast in a hot oven or under a low broiler flame until the bacon is crisp.

and breakfast sandwiches, the novelty of them makes it possible to serve nourishing foods so they will be welcomed by everybody.

An excellent breakfast sandwich combines toast, spinach, poached egg, hot, crisp, broiled bacon with sliced tomatoes, lettuce between thin slices of buttered toast is a good combination for breakfast, lunch or supper. These toasted sandwiches make it possible to include vegetables in the breakfast menu in a pleasing fashion.

Careful garnishing adds much to the attractiveness of toasted sandwiches. Tiny spears of dill, olive, grated cheese or minced parsley dress up the sandwiches and take the place of the fat slices of toast in many instances.

Bacon and cheese sandwiches with pickled beets, cut in fancy shapes as a garnish are delicious with coffee.

Spring Jubilee
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Pop Laughs!

OH! HERE COMES POP. LET'S RUN AND TELL HIM!

WHAT'S ALL THIS 100-YARD DASH ABOUT?

GEE, POP, YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT ELAINE HAS AT HER HOUSE

I GOT A LITTLE BROTHER!!

WELL, ISN'T THAT FINE! HOW OLD IS HE?

WE'VE HAD HIM THREE DAYS NOW

YOU'VE HAD HIM THREE DAYS HUND?

UM-HUM, BUT MA DIDN'T TELL ME HOW OLD HE WAS BEFORE WE GOT HIM

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A PAGE of SPORTS NEWS

"Bobcats" Lose In Dual Track Meet To Hot Springs Here Yesterday Afternoon

The Hope High school "Bobcats" lost in the dual track meet of the season when they met the Hot Springs "Trots" at the Fair park yesterday afternoon.

Myers of Hot Springs was the outstanding star of the day for his team, while "Matt" Reeves of Hope stood out for the "Bobcats." Myers got a total of 14 points, while Reeves scored 10 points for Hope.

Winners of each event were as follows:

100 yard dash—N. Moore, Hope, first; D. Moore, Hope, second; G. Gibbs, Hot Springs, third. D. Moore of Hope disqualified for knocking down too many hurdles.

100 yard dash—Ratcliff, Hot Springs, first; Blackman, Hot Springs, second; Wyatt, Hope, third. Time 10.6 seconds.

200 yard dash—Hot Springs, first; Hope, second. Both teams disqualified and no points were counted.

400 yard dash—Reeves, Hope, first; Schooley, Hope, second; Myers, Hot Springs, third. Distance 100 feet.

800 yard dash—Myers, Hot Springs, first; Blackman, Hope, second; Schooley, Hot Springs, third. Distance 100 feet.

1600 yard dash—Myers, Hot Springs, first; Blackman, Hope, second; Schooley, Hot Springs, third. Distance 100 feet.

3200 yard dash—Myers, Hot Springs, first; Blackman, Hope, second; Schooley, Hot Springs, third. Distance 100 feet.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLII

DUNDEE almost ran to the library, closed the door and snatched up the telephone receiver without taking time to seat himself at the big desk on which the instrument stood.

"Dundee speaking, Dr. Jennings. You've completed the analysis?"

"I have," came the voice of the city chemist over the wire. "And my report is negative."

"Negative?" Dundee echoed.

"Yes," Dr. Jennings assured him. "I tested for wood alcohol first—"

"Wood alcohol?" the detective exclaimed. "I never thought of that—had some quick-acting, subtle poison in mind."

"Strawn vows you're a story-book detective," the chemist chuckled. "If that bottle of perfume had been diluted half and half, say, with wood alcohol, the effect upon the person who drank it would not have been swift, but it would have been very sure. Death probably, but blindness at least. Since that would have been the logical way to murder a person known to be a perfume addict—"

"Why logical, doctor?" Dundee asked curiously.

"For the simple reason that the purchaser of the perfume could contend that if the stuff contained wood alcohol, it must have been placed there by an unscrupulous manufacturer," the chemist answered impatiently. "Another good reason is that bootleg liquor, not doctored perfume, would have been blamed. Perfume-drinking is a secret vice and the addict, once dead, could not very well exonerate the bootlegger's fraternity and point to an innocent-looking perfume flask as the source of the poison."

"I see," Dundee admitted slowly.

ly, for his brain was whirling with new possibilities. "But since wood alcohol evaporates so quickly, how can you be sure that none was present?"

"I CAN'T be absolutely certain," the chemist admitted. "If the perfume had contained perfectly pure wood alcohol, no trace would have remained. But that commodity is hard for the layman to obtain and the purchase of it would be traceable. On the other hand, ordinary commercial wood alcohol, used for many purposes, is easily obtainable and has a strong odor due to the presence of small amounts of several impurities, including pyridine and furfural. Furfural is not very volatile and hence would remain behind after the evaporation of the alcohol proper. It can readily be detected even in small amounts by sensitive color tests. I found none of these impurities in the scented handkerchief you gave me for analysis."

"But if the commercial alcohol has a strong odor, would not a perfume addict detect it and be repelled?" Dundee asked.

"Not necessarily," the doctor answered. "The odor of the very concentrated perfume would be the more powerful and tend to conceal almost entirely the unpleasant odor of the impure alcohol."

"I see," Dundee assured him very thoughtfully. "An ingenious way to murder an enemy."

"The chemist chuckled. "Unfortunately, few of us have enemies who are perfume addicts."

"That's true . . . And you found no trace of any other kind of poison?"

"None whatever."

"Thank you very much, Dr. Jennings," Dundee said, and was a little surprised to hear the faint click of a receiver upon a hook. Odd that the genial chemist had not said good-by. He was about to hang up himself when he became aware that Dr. Jennings had not been rudely abrupt after all.

"You're entirely welcome, Dundee. Good-by."

A familiar, teasing voice cut into the detective's frowning concentration.

"Exit Mr. Seymour Crosby as a wicked old Borgia!"

"Gigi! Eavesdropping again! Now I know I'm going to spank you! I never saw such a girl!"

Gigi, on her knees in the big chair whose high back had hidden her from view until now, made a gamine "face" at him. "I guess this is my own father's library and I've got a right to read a book in my own father's library, haven't I?"

"Are you reading 'Penrod' by any chance?" Dundee asked sourly.

"No. A detective story that Dad said was a corker. But I guessed the murderer in the first chapter . . . Funny thing, too. He put wood alcohol in some bootleg liquor."

"How many extensions has this telephone?" Dundee interrupted.

"Three," she answered promptly.

"One in Wickett's pantry, one in Dad's bedroom and one in Abbie's. She has a private unlisted phone in her sitting room, too . . . Why?"

"Merely that you are not the only eavesdropper in the house," Dundee said grimly. "Does this tele-

phone ring on each extension?"

"No. Only here and in Wickett's pantry, but had it occurred to you that Dad or Mother might have taken off the receiver to call out, found that the line was busy, and hung up? Or that Wickett may have neglected to hang up the receiver in the pantry until you'd nearly finished your conversation? I suppose Wickett did answer the phone in his pantry and send you here to take the call, didn't he?"

"YES," Dundee answered shortly. He was not satisfied, but there was clearly nothing to be gained now by trying to trace the eavesdropper.

"Poor old Sherlock!" Gigi sympathized. "Was he all hot and bothered because his grand little hunch about poisoned perfume didn't pan out? Did he just yearn to clap nice Mr. Crosby on the shoulder and say, 'Crosby! The jig is up! I arrest you for the murders of Phyllis Crosby and Doris Matthews?'"

"Shut up, Hellion!" Dundee growled at her. What a capacity the little devil had for hitting the nail upon the head! "I confess I'm disappointed," he told her abruptly. "Not that I wish Crosby any harm! But my only ray of light on this confounded case proves to be merely a reflection cast by my own dazzling stupidity!"

"Very neat!" she applauded his simile. "But why not be content with dear old Johnson, the expert safecracker?"

The ringing of the telephone saved him the necessity of a lame reply.

"Western Union calling Mr. James F. Dundee," a voice droned in his ear.

"Dundee speaking. Have you a cablegram for me?"

"A prepaid radiogram from London, England, signed Sir Edward Moresby," the voice intoned with mechanical clearness. "I shall read the message: 'Kathryn Matthews unconscious following motor accident. Will question when possible.' . . . Shall I repeat the message?"

"No, thanks," Dundee said dully and hung up the receiver.

"Bad news?" Gigi asked quickly, with real concern.

Dundee grinned at her and they were friends again. "If I don't tell you, you'll find it out for yourself, you little ferret! Kathryn Matthews, Doris's sister in London, is unconscious following a motor accident. It will be just my luck to have her die before she can tell me a few secrets regarding Phyllis Crosby's death, which Doris had confided to her."

"Mr. Crosby—or someone!—is playing in luck, isn't he?" Gigi said soberly.

"Playing in luck or playing safe!" Dundee retorted, but did not speak the words aloud, possibly because he had a strong hunch Gigi would have laughed at him.

"COME along!" Gigi cried, scrambling out of the big chair.

"I'll take you on as a partner for tennis, if Dad and Dick will play doubles. They're already on the court. Fancy Dick's being out so early after his bendor last night!

Maybe he's avoiding you!"

"I shouldn't be a bit surprised!" Dundee retorted. "Will you wait here till I go up and change my shoes? I see you dressed with tennis in mind."

"Yes. Tish was going to play with me, but Abbie had a sudden yen for spiritual consolation this morning and nothing would do but that Tish and Clorinda and Mr. Crosby should go with her to church . . . Oh, don't get a grouse on!" she commanded, as Dundee frowned at her news. "Mrs. Lambert telephoned and asked Captain Strawn for permission."

As he ran upstairs Dundee wondered whether Abbie Berkeley's sudden and probably unusual need for "spiritual consolation" was the real reason for her attendance at church this Sunday morning, or whether it was a more carnal need to show off her socially distinguished visitor, since she had been cheated of her big party in his honor.

The tennis match proved to be an unexpectedly pleasant affair. The two couples offset each other evenly enough to make the game interesting. To make up for Dick's shakiness his father had superb control and rather astonishing agility. And Dundee's excellence counteracted Gigi's sometimes eccentric service.

As they were resting after a swift set, which had gone to Dundee and Gigi, George Berkeley took out his cigar case and passed it.

"Here's a light, sir," Dundee offered quickly, snapping open his lighter. "Its performance is perfect since I filled it from that container in the library. Gigi tells me you invented the thing yourself. Very clever."

"I didn't invent the idea," George Berkeley denied, with surprising candor. "I merely patented a gadget that simplifies the old cigar counter fountain."

"You use commercial wood alcohol to fill them, I believe?"

"That—or benzene," Berkeley answered brusquely. "Wickett attends to the filling of the fountains here . . . Well, Dick, I think I've had enough tennis for one day. I'd like to go over that business proposition with you now, if Gigi and Mr. Dundee will excuse us."

As the detective watched father and son stroll together across the lawn he was remembering what Gigi had said: "Dad's afraid some thrifty and incautious member of his precious family will take a swig of the wood alcohol and fill an untimely grave. Therefore he delivers periodic lectures on the horrible effects." If that was true, then why had George Berkeley deliberately contrived to leave the impression that he did not know personally whether benzene or wood alcohol was used for the fountains in his own home?

Gigi was beating him rather badly at tennis, to her own delighted astonishment, when Wickett interrupted with:

"Police Headquarters on the telephone, sir. I asked them to hold the wire."

"Johnson!" Gigi cried, and pounded jubilantly after the running detective.

(To Be Continued)



She Wanted a Husband

PHILLIPA WEST was tired of being a stenographer. If other women could drive around in costly automobiles, live in luxurious homes and wear beautiful clothes, why couldn't she?

The shortest road to her ambition, she reasoned, was marriage—marriage to the right kind of man. He must be handsome, of course, but—far more important—he must have enough money to satisfy her craving for the fine things of life.

Alan Converse, her employer, a successful broker, was just such a man. Alan already was married, but he had a jealous wife, and this Phillippa knew.

So she played her cards carefully, watching and waiting for the crisis to develop in the affairs of the Converses, so she could get what she wanted. Just what happened is told in dramatic fashion in the great new serial, "The Husband Hunter," by Ruth Dewey Groves.

It Begins Friday, April 18, in
THE HOPE STAR

Hope High School News

10 A PROGRAM

Mr. Reynolds's room entertained Miss Harrison's room Monday morning. The following program was given:

Group singing.

Imitations of the following persons: Miss Dean by Helen Bowden, Miss Allmon by Lenna Jones, Miss Clark by Avis Wilson, Mr. Pryor by Cecil Wyatt, Miss Harrison by Willie Mae Culberson, Coach Watkins by Clyde Phillips, Mrs. Jameson by Susie Hendrix, Mrs. Henry by Irene Camp.

Quartette, "The Bull Dog on the Bank"—Gray Gentry, Clyde Phillips, Owin Lewis and A. B. Patton.

Saxophone solo, "Millenberg Joys"—Hilburn Graves.

Quartette "Good night Ladies."

A. B. Patton was given the part of imitating Mr. Reynolds, Warren Finley that of imitating Mr. Hinsley, and Robert Massey that of imitating Henry, the janitor. These boys would not try to imitate these men and should be criticized, but just who could do this?

We are sorry that all the teachers were not there to see themselves as they were seen. It would have been amusing to them.

WHO'S WHO CONTEST

The results of the who's who contest of Miss Harrison's home room are as follows:

Best Looking Boy—Thomas Crawford.

Prettiest Girl—Katharine Briant.

Most Popular Boy—Thomas Crawford.

Most Popular Girl—Frances Darnall.

Sweetest Girl—Dorothy Dollarhide.

Cutest Boy—J. F.

Cutest Girl—Dorothy Dollarhide.

Best all round Boy—Leslie Coffman.

Best all round Girl—Minola Owens.

Wittiest Boy—J. F.

Wittiest Girl—Frances Darnall.

Stuck Up Boy—Thomas Crawford.

Stuck Up Girl—Katharine Briant.

Sildest Boy—Ed Purcell.

Sildest Girl—Vera Van Sickle.

1st (Girl)—Hattie Anne Feild.

Most Athletic Girl—Leslie Coffman.

Most Athletic Girl—Hattie Anne Feild.

Optimistic Girl—Frances Darnall.

Pessimistic Girl—Thomas Crawford.

Pessimistic Girl—Vera Van Sickle.

Pessimistic Boy—Clifton Booth.

Dummiest Boy—Ed Purcell.

Dummiest Girl—Iva Bullard.

Shiek—Leslie Coffman.

Flatter—Hattie Anne Feild.

Most Attractive Girl—Dorothy Dollarhide.

Best Dressed Boy—Thomas Crawford.

Best Dressed Girl—Hattie Anne Feild.

BROOKWOOD PRIMARY

The following pupils made 100 per cent in spelling last week:

1-A—George Harrell, Mark Buchanan, Ira Yocum, Allison Mayton, James Hendrix, Paul Hutson, Johnnie L. Jones, Jr., Thomas Kinser, Jr., R. G. Long, Lowell Pettit, F. N. Porter, Jr., Thomas Whit, Charlie Edna Boyle, Florence Davis, Maxie Lou Fuller, Roxie June Sutton, Mary Etta Presley, Doris Shields.

GARLAND PRIMARY

Pupils making 100 in spelling for the week ending April 11:

1-A—George Harrell, Mark Buchanan, Ira Yocum, Allison Mayton, James Hendrix, Paul Hutson, Johnnie L. Jones, Jr., Thomas Kinser, Jr., R. G. Long, Lowell Pettit, F. N. Porter, Jr., Thomas Whit, Charlie Edna Boyle, Florence Davis, Maxie Lou Fuller, Roxie June Sutton, Mary Etta Presley, Doris Shields.

TRAVEL CLUB

The discussion of the Travel Club Thursday was chiefly about types of people, houses, religion, and other features of China. The uniforms of soldiers, sailors, and marines of different nations were described.

Mr. Reynolds: "What does this 48 on your chemistry paper mean?"

Willis P.: "I think it means the temperature of the laboratory."

KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS VISIT SENIORS

Monday morning the seniors were favored by a visit from Rev. Harmon and Mr. J. R. Floyd, members of the Kiwanis Club of Hope.

The purpose of the Kiwanis club is to aid the pupils in the Hope schools to decide upon what occupation they are going to follow when they get out of school.

Brother Harmon's talk was about the Ministry work. It was very interesting, not only was it interesting, but was inspiring. Hope High School will no doubt turn out a few preachers who got their first inspiration from Brother Harmon's talk.

"The Ministry," he said, "does not involve just one line of study, for the man who does not know but one occupation is narrow minded, but to make a success, a preacher must know many different occupations, probably about 50. Some of these are medicine, law, teaching, carpentering, and various other occupations. A minister also has a chance to influence others, and probably take them away from the wrong road and put them on the right one. Along with a preacher's hard times he has many advantages over other people—he gets a discount on many of his bills."

Brother Harmon also gave us some questions which we were to answer and hand in to him. They were:

Do you plan on going to college?

What occupation do you intend to follow?

What is your hobby?

Do you intend to do religious work?

Do you know what you are going to do as soon as you finish high school?

From time to time some members of the Kiwanis club will visit the school and talk on his occupation. They do so urge that if any student wishes to talk with them about their occupation, they will be more than welcome.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

The Physical Education Club for girls, under the direction of Miss Lee is composed of two sections, one containing the juniors and the seniors, and one made up of sophomores and freshmen.

Tuesday and Thursday at activity period are the regular meeting days. Both sections have been taught practically the same commands. The following have been successfully learned: Attention, right dress, count off, fours, mark time, forward march, squad's right, or left march, right or

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY OFFICE
County Election, August 12, 1930.

FOR SHERIFF
J. E. BEARDEN
J. W. GRIFFIN
RILEY LEWALLEN

FOR County Judge
H. M. STEPHENS
J. MARK JACKSON
RUFFIN WHITE

FOR Tax Assessor
JOHN W. RIDGILL
SHIRLEY ROBINS

For Road Overseer
(DeRosa Township)
SID TAYLOR

FOR County Clerk
FRANK MAY

left about face, left or right face.

Students have practiced eagerly these exercises which the present condition of the school allows.

The girls who were interested in basketball selected a captain and a team from the most active members. The team plays outside during activity period when the weather permits. The game is again resumed at noon and later after school.

Many interesting things have been planned for the future entertainment of those girls who can cooperate and obey those commands given. One of these is a public exhibition for the public.

JOKES

"I guess I'll take a day off," merrily quoted Miss Clarke as she tore a page off of the calendar.

Bill: "Will you marry me?"

Cut: "No." And they lived happily ever after.

Several teachers were telling jokes. One of them remarked: "That's a new one on me," as she scratched her head.

"I is—began Talbot F."

"I am," quickly corrected Miss Clarke.

"I am the ninth letter in the alphabet," finished Talbot.

"What is an oyster?"

"An oyster is a fish built like a nut."

John T.: "When I get to heaven, I am going to ask Shakespeare whether or not he wrote those plays."

Avis: "Maybe he won't be there."

John: "Then you ask him."

Miss Henry: "How do you like the 'Scribbles Club'?"

Stude: "Its all write"

Frigidaire Sets New Sale Record

First Quarter 1930 Establishes New High Mark for Company

During the first three months of 1930 all first-quarter production records were broken by Frigidaire Corporation in an effort to supply the demand for its household electric refrigerators according to word that has been received from the factory at Dayton, Ohio by D. B. Thompson and K. G. McRae Hardware co., local representatives. More men were employed April 1 than ever before on that date, the announcement said.

"This is because the outstanding value of Frigidaire has won the preference of a great majority of the buyers of electric refrigerators," he said. "The hydrator, or moist air compartment, has proved a very popular feature and indications point to a still greater demand for Frigidaires when the public becomes better acquainted with the various advantages of this improvement."

Little Jack: "Are you the an what give the kitty to my little sister last week?"

Big-Hearted Joe: "Yes, my little man."

Little Jack: "Well, ma says to come over and take them all back."

ONCE UPON A TIME



Not so long ago, Eugene P. Grace ran cranes in the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's plant for \$1.80 a day. Now he's president of the company, the second largest of its kind in the United States.

Personal Mention

Albert Bray and Jack Mulky of Louisville were in Hope Friday evening.

Jack Anderson of Texarkana spent the evening in this city.

FOR SALE—Old Papers. 5c per bundle. Call 245.

Teacher: "Now, in getting a meal what is the first and most important thing?"

Embryo Cooks (in chorus): "Find the can opener!"

Quick Results At Low Cost — — — With

STAR WANT ADS

And remember—the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

RATES: 1 insertion, 10c per line, minimum 30c
3 insertions, 7c per line, minimum 50c
6 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$1.00.
25 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$4.00.
(Average 5 1-2 words to the line)

The Want Ad Phone Number Is 768

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house, recently re-modeled. College addition. \$20 per month. R. M. Bryant. 4-10-30c

For Rent—Two houses. Modern, in Brookwood Addition. See Floyd Porterfield. 4-11-30c.

FOR RENT—6 room modern brick veneer house on North Hervey. Paved street. Unfurnished. J. M. Harbin. Hope Retail Lumber Yard. Phone 178. 4-11-30c.

FOR SALE—Pure sweet milk, whipping cream and butter, delivered daily, call O. F. Ruggles, Phone 1617-F-5. 4-8-30p.

FOR SALE—Field selected and hand-cultured Rowden cotton seed. G. L. Johnson. Hope route 3. Phone 1652 1-2 Apr. 11 — 60.

FOR SALE—Masterton Piano in good condition standard make, 88 note new scale and has mellow tone, will take \$100.00 can be seen at 702 South Grady Phone 282.

WOOD FOR SALE

Clippings and stove wood. Call 245 8-20-26c

FOR SALE—Oak Bedroom suite, oak desk and chair, gas range, cot, wood heater, two oak rockers and fruit jars. Call 427W. Apr. 12

Services Offered.

Professional chiropodist, expert corn remover. Waiting at Patterson's department store. Make appointments early. 4-11-30p

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Mrs. Judson. Mch 11-30c

WANTED—Gentle buggy pony. H. Bennett, 110 North Washington street. Phone 663J. 3-2631-1X

WANTED—Reliable Dealer wanted to succeed G. W. Clingan in Hempstead County to handle Herberling Products. Excellent opportunity for the right man. Many make \$50 to \$100 weekly profits. Write quickly for free catalogue. G. C. Heberling Company, Dept. 44, Bloomington, Ill. 4-10-30

Pay Up! Keep Your Credit Good!



You Want Your Money When It Is Due So Does The Other Fellow!

Hope business and professional men have decided they are going to collect their money when it is due them. If they are to stay in business, they must meet their bills promptly. They cannot do this if they do not make their own collections promptly. They may borrow at the bank to carry their stocks of goods until they are sold, but such credit does not cover, and is not expected to cover, the collections of goods sold.

Hope business are glad and willing to extend the privileges of credit to all worthy individuals--provided that individual has a record of promptness in paying bills. Unless other arrangements have been made, all bills are due on the first day of the month following purchase--not later than the tenth day. After that date they have become delinquent.

Your previous reputation for prompt payment of bills is not of any assistance to you, if you do not pay your current bills before the tenth of the month you are working a hardship upon the firm you owe, and you are violating the rule of prompt payment of bills--unless some other definite arrangements have been made.

When you buy goods or services on "open account" -- the seller is showing a friendly trust in you by extending you the privileges of a charge account. When you pay promptly, you prove this trust was rightly placed. Hope firms are anxious for more of these kind of accounts.

When you do not meet your obligations as mutually understood, you are not only abusing this friendly confidence--you are retarding the whole commercial circle--for you embarrass the seller in his efforts to meet his obligations promptly.

Most people pay their bills between the first and the tenth following purchase. More have started doing this since the Retail Merchants Association has been

formed. Be with the majority--pay up those old bills, and pay current bills promptly.

And remember, if you don't, your credit rating follows and wherever you may go, as long as you live. For credit bureaus do not stop operations and none has ever been known to disband. They exchange information with bureaus in other cities, and broadcast (to member merchants only) your method of paying your bills, good, bad or indifferent.

Hope stores will soon start turning in to the association their slow pay accounts. The credit rating on those people in Hope will soon be completed, and then the association can use whatever means are necessary to help in collecting old accounts.

All March Accounts Now Past Due!

MARCH BILLS

were due April First, and past due after the Tenth. Are you going to have a good credit rating?

This Space Paid For By

- Robison's Grocery
- Rephan's New York Store
- Ladies Specialty Shop
- Geo. W. Robison & Co.
- Middlebrooks Grocery Co.
- Glen L. Williams
- Montgomery Ward & Co.
- Gorham & Gosnell
- Lon Sanders Grocery
- Patterson's Department Store
- Ward & Son
- B. R. Hamm Motor Co.
- Theo P. Witt & Co.
- J. L. Green, Cleaning-Pressing
- Southern Ice & Utilities Co.
- Hope Lumber Co.
- K. G. McRae Hardware Co.
- Hall Bros. Cleaning Co.
- Reed Routon & Co.
- Hope Furniture Co.
- Hope Auto Co.
- Hope Star
- Retail Merchants Ass'n.
- Rhodes Bros. Service Stations
- Moore Bros., Market
- Russell & Hawthorne
- 556 Service Station
- J. A. Brady, Jeweler
- Hope Hardware Co.
- Hope Retail Lumber Yard
- P. A. Lewis Service Station
- Lewis & Wilson Grocery and Market
- W. B. Carmichael

You Make Your Own Credit Record